

# 14 KILLED IN A RAILROAD WRECK

## Freight Train Crashes Into a Flyer on Pennsylvania Road.

# FIRE IN THE DEBRIS

## Some of the Dead Burned to Ashes While Pinioned in the Wreck.

# FORTY OR FIFTY ARE INJURED

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 22.—The charred remains of four victims of the wreck were found in the debris this afternoon, bringing the total of the dead up to fourteen.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 22.—The latest information from the scene of the wreck of the Nellie Bly, special on the Pennsylvania road, and a Camden and Amboy local, which crashed together three miles south of here, is that ten were killed and twenty-five injured—five later fatally. It is thought more bodies are in the wreck and systematic search was begun this morning.

The dead who have been identified are:

- Walter Earl, engineer of the express train.
- James Birmingham, baggagemaster of the local train.
- Frank Hill of Whitehill, a railroad employee, who was a passenger on the local train.
- Four Italians whose names have not been learned.

# Terrible Scenes at the Wreck.

The scene at the wreck is described by those who were present as horrifying. The trains collided at full speed and both engines were completely demolished. The forward car of each train, in both instances a combination baggage and smoker, were entirely demolished and to add to the horror the wreckage took fire.

The second car of the Nellie Bly turned over on its side and the passengers had to climb out through the windows. In this they were assisted by passengers from the cars that did not leave the track. The track at this point is so close to the Delaware & Raritan canal that the passengers in getting out of the overturned coach got into the canal and many of the bodies of the dead and injured had to be taken from the water.

# Called Pitifully for Help.

Baggagemaster James Birmingham of the local was among those thus entombed, both legs being firmly pinioned in the debris.

The rescuers worked to release him until driven off by the fire, while he kept calling pitifully for help. Finally the fire was put out by buckets of water, but when Birmingham's body was taken out he was dead. Walter Earl of Haddonfield, the engineer on the Nellie Bly, was killed instantly his head and both legs being cut off. Engineer Frank Thompson of the local was so badly hurt that it is believed that he will die. Conductor Frank Sapp of the local, who was standing in the aisle of the rear car, fell on his face and slid the entire length of the car. He was badly injured.

# Four Men Were Killed.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 22.—The south bound freight on the Erie and Pittsburgh struck five men who were walking the tracks early this morning on their way to work. Four were instantly killed and one severely injured. The bodies were frightfully mangled making identification difficult.

# STRUCK A LEDGE IN GOLDEN GATE; STEAMER RIO JANEIRO SUNK TODAY

## Fatal Disaster on Entering the Harbor at San Francisco—The Dead Will Number From Fifty to One Hundred and Fifty.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The steamer Rio Janeiro, three days overdue from China and Japan, struck a ledge on entering the harbor at five thirty this morning during a dense fog and sank in twenty minutes. Part of the passengers and crew landed at nine o'clock. That there was loss of life is now known. She carries a crew of one hundred and forty and had twenty-nine cabin passengers and sixty-five steerage.

The number of lives lost may number fifty or one hundred and fifty. Three boat loads of passengers and

# SNEERING AT KITCHENER.

British Say His Narrow Escape Makes Him Ridiculous.

London, Feb. 22.—The return of Lord Kitchener to Pretoria and his narrow escape from capture en route have given striking emphasis to the forebodings of many students and strategists of war who have been heretofore denounced as tiresome pessimists.

Now that these veterans have shown substantial grounds for their contentions, a feeling of gloom and anger pervades London. If a country has been conquered, how is it that the commanding general of the conquering army comes within a scratch of being the star prisoner of the war? There is a general feeling of indignation at General Kitchener's failure. Kitchener barely escaped capture while Dewet escaped a carefully laid trap with amazing ease.

Kitchener went to the south to take personal charge of a week's campaign that was to end the war, and returns to Pretoria leaving the Boers in the open and stronger than ever.

This is the situation and the prospect of a long and bloody war in South Africa is gradually unfolding as a reality before the British government.

# RESIGNATION OF MILTON L. SYKES

## Vice President and Secretary of Northwestern Road to Be Succeeded by E. K. Osborn.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—Milton Luther Sykes, vice president and secretary of the Chicago & Northwestern railway company has resigned to take effect June 1, and E. K. Osborn, general attorney for the company, has been selected for the vacancy. Mr. Sykes has occupied the position for thirty-one years and during all of that time he had practically been in charge of the finances of the company. His retirement is due to advance in years and a desire to escape active service.

E. K. Osborn, who will be elected by the board to fill the position, has been general attorney for the company for the past eight years. Official announcement of the change in positions will not be made for some time, but the fact that they are to be made was confirmed today by Mr. Osborn.

# DEWET IS FORCED INTO A CORNER

## Methuen Captures a Boer Lager, Forty Prisoners, Many Wagons and Much Stock.

Capetown, Feb. 22.—General Methuen has captured a Boer lager near Brakpan, including forty prisoners, many wagons and much stock. Torrents of rain have fallen in the western part of the colony and the rivers are in flood. It is believed here that the condition of the streams will cut off the retreat of General Dewet in the Orange River colony.

# BUYS THE MADISON STREET RAILWAY

## Philip T. Spooner Pays \$200,000 for Lines Operated in Wisconsin Capital.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 22.—Philip T. Spooner, brother of Senator John C. Spooner, has purchased the Madison Street railway lines for \$200,000, the par value of stock and bonds. The former owners were Cleveland capitalists. The lines contain ten and a half miles of track.

# Discuss Canal Question.

London, Feb. 22.—The cabinet today discussed the Nicaraguan canal question. The result is not known but it is believed that the government favors the re-opening of negotiations with the United States.

# FINAL HEARING NEXT TUESDAY ON THE PRIMARY ELECTION BILL

## It is Possible That the Joint Committee Report on the Measure May Come in Before the Close of Next Week.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 22.—The final public hearing on the primary election bill will be held on next Tuesday when two sessions will be on the programme. The afternoon meeting will be called to order at 3:30 o'clock, when Henry Fink and C. C. Rogers of Milwaukee will both speak in opposition to the bill and in the evening at eight another meeting will be held at which H. W. Chynoweth of Madison will close the arguments in favor of the bill.

Committees to Act Separately. After the hearing on Tuesday evening the committees will separate and the assembly and senate committee will each by itself take up the consideration of the bill and the amendments that have been or are to be offered.

Senator Hatton as the chairman of the senate committee, has sent out copies of the bills and has received replies and suggestions in the way of amendments. It is also probable that members of both houses will have amendments to offer.

It is not improbable that a report on the bill may be expected in both houses by the end of the coming week, or the beginning of the week following. The friends of the measure insist that

# MRS. FAIRBANKS WON D. A. R. PRIZE

## Elected President General of the Society at the Convention in Washington—Mrs. Peck a Regent.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The annual election of the Daughters of the American Revolution was announced this morning.

Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana was elected president general. For vice president general in charge of the organization of chapters—Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch of the District of Columbia. Recording secretary general—Mrs. C. C. Bryan of the District of Columbia.

Corresponding secretary general—Mrs. R. S. Hathcher of Indiana. Registrar general—Miss Minnie Mickle of Pennsylvania.

Treasurer general—Mrs. G. B. Darwin of the District of Columbia. Historian general—Mrs. L. B. Newcomb of Virginia.

Assistant historian general—Mrs. G. C. Goodloe of Kentucky. Librarian general—Miss Julia McBair.

Editor American monthly magazine—Mrs. Elroy M. Avery of Ohio. Business manager of magazine—Miss Lillian Lockwood of the District of Columbia.

Mrs. James Sidney Peck was named regent for the state of Wisconsin.

# FORGERIES WILL NOT HARM.

## Milwaukee Certificates Wanted Only As Collateral.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 22.—The statement in some of the papers that the city had been robbed of some \$100,000 by means of forged certificates proves to have been unfounded. This city has not lost a dollar by the duplicate certificates which were in the possession of a trust company. It develops that some one deposited these certificates with the trust company and taking advances on them with the evident intention of taking them up before the duplication was discovered.

# Washington's Birthday.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The observance of Washington's birthday in this city brought pleasure seekers in large crowds to the senate galleries today. The prayer of the chaplain was appropriate for the occasion. He expressed thanks for the long lives of great men, soldiers and statesmen, who devoted their lives to the upbuilding of the nation.

# IRISH CHEER FOR ASHMEAD BARTLETT

London, Feb. 22.—In the commons this afternoon Broderick, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, answering a question of Redmond, the Irish leader said General Colville had been removed from his command in consequence of mismanagement during the fight at Lindley. Ashmead, conservative, received a volley of Irish cheers when he asked "Will similar treatment be meted out to the higher placed generals?" The speaker called him to order.

# TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION IN APRIL

## Plot on the Island of Cuba Against United States is Feared.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Washington society is surprised at the announcement by Senator Dewey that the engagement of his niece, Miss Anna Dewey Paulding, to Lieut. John R. Edie of the United States navy is broken off. Arrangements were made to celebrate the wedding April 17, and it was intended to make it one of the great social events of the Washington season. Cards had already been printed, but were not sent out, and the intended bride ordered her wedding gown from Paris. It is now on the way to New York. There is much speculation in social circles as to the cause of the announcement. One story is to the effect that the young people had a quarrel at the Mardi Gras ball given by Assistant Secretary of State Hill and Miss Hill, Tuesday evening, and the cause given is that Lieut. Edie has not sufficient means.

# TAKE DRASTIC STEPS

## Uncle Sam is Prepared to Cope with a Strong Armed Uprising.

# AFFAIRS IN CUBA ARE CRITICAL

Washington, Feb. 22.—President McKinley indicated to Senator Platt of New York and Senator Cullom of Illinois today that it is his present intention to call congress in extra session not later than April 25. He told Senator Platt who had expressed a desire to make a short trip abroad for rest and pleasure, that he would better arrange his affairs so as to be ready to return to Washington on April 25.

# SEVERE BATTLE IN WESTERN TRANSVAAL

## Boers Kill Sixteen British and Leave Eighteen of Their Own Troops Upon the Field.

London, Feb. 22.—Lord Methuen reports a severe fight with the Boer commandos campaigning in the western Transvaal. In an engagement with 1,400 Dutchmen commanded by Gen. De Villiers and Gen. Liebenberg on Wednesday he suffered casualties totaling fifty, including three officers and thirteen men killed. The burghers themselves paid heavily for the vigor of their stand, leaving eighteen dead on the field. Haartbeestfontein, a village near Klerksdorp, was the scene of the battle. The Boers occupied intrencher positions and defended them with their old-time stubbornness.

# Gen. Kitchener's Report.

Lord Kitchener's report to the war office reads: "Klerksdorp, Feb. 21.—Methuen's force, marching here, having cleared the country through Wolmaranstad. At Haartbeestfontein 1,400 Boers, under Gen. De Villiers and Liebenberg, opposed him. They held a strong position obstinately, but were turned out after severe fighting in which the yeomanry, the Victorian bushmen and the Lancashire distinguished themselves. Our casualties were three officers and thirteen men killed and five officers and twenty-five men wounded. The Boers left eighteen dead on the ground and suffered severely."

# Hopes to Capture Dewet.

The Daily Mail's correspondent with the British forces which are pursuing Gen. Dewet cables that the guerrilla chieftain is now enmeshed in a triangle formed by two swollen rivers and a wide phalanx of the imperial troops. He suggests that if the streams will have the goodness to remain flooded Gen. Dewet's capture seems reasonably certain.

White Bleached celery. Dedrick's.

# STATE FAIR HANGS IN THE BALANCE

## The Legislature Must Appropriates \$50,000 or There Will Be No Meeting This Year.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 22.—The state board of agriculture will hold its annual meeting next week to decide the question of a fair and to select the board of managers. Unless the legislature appropriates \$50,000 for fair purposes it is probable that there will be no show this year. There seems to be no objection to the reelection of George McKerron of Waukesha county as president of the board and John M. True is sure of another term as secretary. The other members of the board of management are George B. Cox, C. B. Wilcox and B. B. Hopkins.

Members of the agricultural board do not feel disposed to make a personal cash guarantee that the fair will be a success, which they claim that they have done in the past. They say that if the fair loses money the members of the board are personally responsible while if it makes money the receipts go to the state treasurer. It leaves them in the position, they say, of the man playing at "heads I lose, tails you win" game. The plans for night features, for roads, walks, and improvements at the state fair park will not be developed any further until it is seen whether or not the appropriation goes through.

# Catholic Prelate Dead.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—Monsignor Bessonies, eighty six years old, vicar general and retired of the Indianapolis Roman diocese, died this morning on the sixty-first anniversary of his

MAY ABANDON THE EVANSVILLE FAIR

REPORT THAT ROCK CO ASSOCIATION MAY DISBAND.

Washington Birthday Banquet at Odd Fellows' Hall—Protest Against the Passage of the Primary Election Bill—News and Notes from Rock County Towns.

Evansville, Wis., Feb. 22.—The members of the G. A. R. will give an oyster supper and social at their hall Friday evening.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church held a very large and enjoyable social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brink, two miles west of this city, last Friday evening. Bob sleighs were provided for all who wished to go, and many availed themselves of the invitation. About three hundred were present.

Mr. Charles Winter Wood a colored teacher in Booker T. Washington's school at Tuskegee, will address the Young Men's Sunday Evening club at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. He will also give an entertainment on Monday evening assisted by local musical talent. Mr. Wood comes recommended as a first-class impersonator and dramatic reader.

Rev. W. B. Culliss, an evangelist minister from Chicago has just concluded a very successful series of revival meetings on Tuesday evening at the Baptist church. Mr. Culliss, who has traveled in many parts of the world, illustrated his address by magnificent stereoscopic pictures, the best ever seen in this city. Large crowds have been attracted each evening and it is thought that great good has been derived from them. On Thursday evening Mr. Culliss will give a lecture on "The Story of Old Glory in the Spanish American War." On Friday evening he will give Ben Hur. Both lectures will be illustrated by 100 dissolving views and motion pictures.

The tobacco warehouses have had but few hands working on account of the poor crop of tobacco.

Prof. Arenmeyer will be at the opera house next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Prichard of Watertown, S. D., former residents of this city, have been visiting friends here for the last few days.

The Evansville Rock county fair association which last fall held such a successful fair in this city is reported to be about to disband. It is to be hoped that the report that they intend to place the business in the hands of a stock company is true, for Evansville could not well afford to lose this enterprising association altogether, after the good reputation that they gained at the last fair.

On Monday evening, the Evansville Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, entertained the members of the Oregon lodge and many neighboring lodges at a banquet held at the home of Dr. J. M. Evans, Sr. The supreme chancellor, O. H. Pethers of Janesville, was expected to be present, but owing to his being called to attend a meeting of the grand lodge of Virginia, he was unavoidably absent. About sixty knights sat down to the supper provided by the Ladies Guild of St. John's church. Godfrey Canare, Evansville's well-known, and in fact, only gentleman, tailor, is about to leave this city for Dixon, Ill. Mr. Canare expects to leave for his new location about the 1st of March, and as Evansville will then be without a tailor it will be a good opportunity for some enterprising tailor to open up business in this town.

The Afternoon Literary Club held a Washington banquet at the Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening, which was a huge success. Almost all the members of the club were present attended by their husbands or some gentlemen of their respective families. A special invitation was issued to the teachers of the public schools, and those who had helped to entertain the club during the winter. The menu was a most appetizing one and was thoroughly enjoyed. Probably the most delightful part of the evening's entertainment was the responses made to the various toasts, by the ladies of the club. All of these speeches were delivered with more than usual excellence and sparkled with wit. The reply to the toast, "Many Women of Many Minds," perhaps evoked the most mirth, owing to the fact that the most of her jokes had the mellowness of old age, and were so well known that no one even smiled in the wrong place. Excellent music

was furnished by the high school orchestra. The K. P. lodge has changed its night of meeting from Wednesday to Thursday evening. The reason for this change was that many of the members belonged to the churches of the town, and could not attend prayer meeting and lodge the same evening. Last Wednesday night, however, it was not noticed that any of the churches had to place chairs in the aisles to accommodate the pious knights.

A petition is in circulation among the voters of Evansville protesting against the passage of the primary election bill now before the legislature. The petition has already been signed by about fifty of the most prominent business men of the city and will no doubt be signed by many more before it is forwarded to Madison.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Wis., Feb. 22, 1901.—Ex-Sheriff J. W. Gardner of Monroe was here on Friday last.

Mrs. Lou Hunt of Twin Grove is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Grace Rolfe went to Milwaukee Tuesday morning to attend an Eastern Star convention.

Hert Broughton came from Marinette on Friday last for a visit of a fortnight with his parents.

Miss Ruby Sutherland went to Oskosh Tuesday to visit her sister.

Miss Lulu Westenhaver of Stoughton came to Brodhead on Tuesday and attended the K. P. party that evening. Mr. Roy Gilbert came out from Milwaukee to attend the K. P. party on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Munyun returned to Chicago Wednesday morning. He will be home and ready for business the first of March.

Mrs. Bertie Clark, Eddie Burns and Loyal Young are enjoying the mumps.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Howard and Mrs. H. P. Clarke took a sleigh ride out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fisher last Friday evening where they enjoyed a very pleasant time with games and refreshments.

Mrs. W. W. Martin was called to Perryville, O., last Friday on account of the illness of her brother.

Mr. Joe Spear of Evansville attended the K. P. party given here on Tuesday evening.

Little Alice Emery has been sick and under the care of a physician the past week.

Harry Lee of Evansville and cousin Miss Blanche Neavill of Magnolia spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. J. E. Dolittle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roanbell and daughter, Mr. F. Bucklin and Miss Emma Kohl, of Monroe came down to attend the K. P. party Tuesday evening.

Miss Addie Smith went to Twin Grove on Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Lou Hunt.

Mrs. Nettie Hahn and Miss Lila Requisite were Juda visitors on Friday last, the guests of Mrs. H. Barnoel. Little Miss Florence Nuzum is sick again. The doctor was telephoned for and came home Sunday.

During Mr. Putnam's absence in the East and South Mr. B. J. Gardner is assisting in the Green county bank.

The dancing party given by Pearl lodge, No. 84, in Manager opera house on Tuesday evening was the social function of the season as it was designed to be.

Last Thursday evening Miss Allie Bar entertained about twenty-five of her young friends at a domino party.

Mr. Lester Newcomer and Miss Jessie Riley both of this city, were married on Thursday, Feb. 14, by the Rev. W. F. Goddard of Freeport, Ill.

The Twentieth Century Whist club were entertained on Thursday evening of last week by Mesdames Cobb and Stone at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Stone. It being St. Valentine's day, all expected a valentine party, but instead were given a surprise in the form of a railroad party.

ORFORDVILLE.

Orfordville, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Ed. Horton of Madison visited her parents Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Simenson is dead.

Mrs. Bloedel of Markesan is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Woodward.

A Sunday school revival and institute will be held at the Baptist church Monday, March 4, 1901. All evangelical schools are expected to take part.

Rev. Daniel Woodward, of Randolph, Wis., is assisting his brother in revival services at the M. E. church.

The fourth attraction of the lecture course will be a lecture by Dr. Guy P. Benton, Monday evening, Feb. 25th.

Lena Hansen of Edgerton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Osgard.

Mrs. Gilman Peterson was taken very suddenly and seriously ill Tuesday afternoon, though she was a little easier Wednesday.

FULTON.

Fulton, Feb. 22.—Mrs. A. P. Murwin entertained her Sunday school class

on Monday evening of this week. At 6:30 supper was served, after which games were played, all having a very pleasant evening.

It is not yet known what will be the fifth number of our lecture course but we are still in hopes of securing Harvey McGowan, who lectured in Edgerton a few weeks ago. All holders of season tickets will be admitted to this fifth number without further charge.

The social at Mr. Bert Page's will be on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th, instead of the 20th, as stated in last week's paper.

Tom Blazar came down from Madison and stayed over Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Post spent a few days in Jefferson last week visiting relatives.

Miss Edna Allen left for Chicago last Thursday, where she will visit her aunt for a few weeks.

MILTON.

THE GAZETTE AGENTS,  
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Milton, Wis., Feb. 22, 1901.

The fifth lecture in the college course delivered by Rev. A. L. McClelland was listened to by one of the largest audiences that has assembled for that purpose. It received high commendation and was very interesting, especially to the student body, and held the close attention of every hearer during the hour of presentation. The next lecture in the course will be delivered on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26 by President Albert Salisbury of the Whitewater normal school. His subject is: "The Work of a Man." President Salisbury's reputation as a speaker and the fact that he graduated in the first class that he college sent out in 1879, ought to insure him a large hearing.

Du Lac lodge, I. O. O. F. will confer the second degree next Monday evening. Visiting members are always welcome. Mesdames J. E. Davidson, W. P. Clarke, A. B. Lee and J. P. Builis were the guests at a dinner given by Mrs. A. M. Glenn at Janesville, Tuesday and in the afternoon attended the W. R. C. in that city. Miss Rose Wilbur is spending a few weeks in Milwaukee. W. H. Davidson made a business trip to Oregon this week. The "Prevaricator" man was on the sick list a few days this week. 11 below zero Wednesday night proved the truth of the old saw, "As the days lengthen the cold strengthens."

The class of 1902 of Milton college were very pleasantly entertained by George Hurley Wednesday evening. Mrs. George W. Burdick of Welton, Iowa, is visiting her children. Messrs. W. N. Burdick, D. K. Davis and H. C. Severance have gone to Gentry, Ark., in company with others to look over that region with a view to locating there in the future.

W. H. Crandall of Farina, Ill., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crandall, this week.

Mrs. Henry Eddy of Winthrop, Ia., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Berkalew.

Rev. G. R. Chambers of Shullsburg was in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane S. Keiser of Garwin, Ia., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Davis in this village on Wednesday. Her remains were taken to Garwin for burial on Thursday.

Moses Crosley and wife visited Dr. and Mrs. Crosley at Albion Thursday and Friday.

The high school enjoyed a vacation on George Washington's account. A. D. Hamilton, W. R. C., are going to give a patriotic entertainment on the evening of March 19. Mrs. Grinnell of Beloit, department president, will be one of the stellar attractions.

SOUTH TURTLE.

South Turtle, Feb. 22.—Mr. Kelsey has been having charge of meetings held evenings in Murray school house. Helpers from Clinton have been present.

Many of the old neighbors from away were called here by the death of our neighbor, Mrs. Blazer. Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson, and Frank Hammond and sister of Clinton, were present at the funeral.

Rosetta and Josie Blazer have been home caring for their sick parents.

Mrs. Millington has been on the sick list.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Blazer was held on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901, at the home. Mrs. Blazer has been a resident of this community for many years and will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends. She was born at Berne, Switzerland, in 1833. She came to America in 1857.

SOUTH CLINTON.

South Clinton, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Benedict entertained neighbors and friends a few days ago.

Miss Hattie Benedict is away for a couple of weeks' work. She will visit in Chicago before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dresser attended the farewell for Frank Ensign and family at Turtle Center Wednesday evening.

A large number of our people at

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

A convincing illustration of that pleasing managerial experience in seeing a play "catch the town" will be given at the Myers Grand on Monday evening next when "The Belle of New York" is to be presented.

"The Belle of New York" has performed this feat in various parts of the world in a manner that keeps those particularly interested in its features smiling over-time. That this fascinating specimen of stage beauty from the New York Casino should have evoked such a pronounced charm was only to be expected. Any other result would have indicated that theatre-goers are not susceptible to the allurements of something decidedly taking and pretty. "The Belle of New York" returns to this city wearing a halo of extraordinary success abroad and at home. The present tour is resulting in no less admiration for her than she excited during her previous journeying. She is as bright, as piquant and as beguiling as when she first delighted the public with her opulent smile and her ability to preserve her popularity is due to the excellence of her makeup.

The company employed in the presentation of this musical comedy this season is made up of a careful selection from both the London and New York Casino organizations and as conspicuous in talent as any that has preceded it. The cast includes E. J. Connelly, Joseph Kane, Arthur Dea, George Tollman, E. S. Tarr, Beulah Dodge, Mae Sailor, Grace Rutledge, Flo Perry, La Belle Dacie and Erminie Barla. These are the prime factors in a circle of as clever fun makers as this city has seen in many a day. The scenic accessories and the costuming are in keeping with the merits of the acting and singing company which numbers sixty-five people in all.

"Rupert of Hentzau," that fascinating sequel to the Hope romance, "The Prisoner of Zenda," is one of the attractions promised for the present season in this city. The dramatization of this exciting story is given an elaborate production direct from the Lyceum Theater, New York, under the auspices of Daniel Frohman, and every detail of scenery, costume and equipment is up to the Frohman standard. The cast is a very strong one, headed by Mr. Howard Gould, who achieved fame in the similar role in "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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U. C. T. BANQUET TONIGHT.

Traveling Men Will Entertain Their Friends in Janesville.

This evening the Knights of the Grip, members of Janesville Council No. 108, United Commercial Travelers of America, will hold forth at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, and will entertain their friends at a social banquet and dance. The eating will begin at 6:30, and from what the "Little Dickey Bird Says" one of the best meals ever partaken of will be served to the guests. The supervisor of the banquet is the better half of one of the local knights and she is going to beat the combined efforts of all the chefs "on the road." After the feast, dancing will be indulged in and every one who has one of those folder cards will miss it if he don't attend. The orchestra from the Institute for the Blind will furnish the music for the dancing. An unusual lot of the members of the local council have "turned in" for the event and a splendid good time is promised to all.

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A leak in the roof which was not discovered till Monday morning allowed a bank of snow on the roof over our south store to run down the wall and into the store doing considerable damage to about fifty boxes of Underwear. In addition to this lot we have taken all odds and ends of vests, pants, shirts and drawers for children, women and men, and put them into two lots.

Lot I at 10c.

Lot II at 20c.

It is the greatest sacrifice of underwear that we have ever made and should be taken advantage of. You can practice economy to your hearts content. In the lots are garments that have sold for 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

We have received a large assortment of the very newest things in tailor-made suits for spring. We make a specialty of medium price suits and show values at \$10, 12, 15, 18, 20 and \$25 that are winners. A woman does not need to be a judge of suits in order to tell that ours are exceptionally good for the prices asked. The \$10.00 suits are wonders.

\$6 To Close

We offer about 12 suits, formerly 10 to 18 dollars at \$6 to turn them into money at once, you can judge for yourself better on seeing them whether or not they are worth the price.

Winding Up The Season

Rather than carry them over we prefer to cut prices on Outing Flannel Night Gowns, of which we show a fair assortment.

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## THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Continued From Page 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dresser were callers here last week.

Mr. Blazer's funeral in South Turtle Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

Mrs. Anderson's funeral was held on Wednesday.

Oliver Newhouse is spending a few days at home.

Miss Martha Newhouse is taking painting lessons of Mrs. Ames, of Clinton.

## FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Mattice is in Chicago securing a new stock of millinery goods.

There were over 100 people in attendance at the Valentine social given by the Junior Christian Endeavor society.

A number of friends of Will Shroeder surprised him Friday about 11 a. m. The uninvited but welcome guests stayed until afternoon and an excellent dinner was served from the well filled baskets brought by the guests.

"Two hearts now beat as one" as a result of the wedding which was solemnized by Rev. A. Wilbur Bloom on Feb. 19th, at 3 p. m., the contracting parties being Mr. Henry H. Long and Miss Nellie L. Drafiel, both well known and highly respected in the community. We are confident that they will never desire to be "two" again, and unite in wishing them abundant happiness and prosperity.

The business men's dinner given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church was a complete success. The ladies have decided to buy a new carpet for the church.

The special services at the Christian church are very interesting and profitable. Large audiences are greeting Evangelist Milton Wells and good work is being accomplished. All are most cordially invited to attend these services.

## COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Feb. 22.—J. K. P. Porter has been sick the greater part of the winter. He is now suffering from a relapse. His daughters, Mrs. Alec, and Mrs. T. E. Richardson of Evansville, are caring for him.

W. B. Porter of Janesville is at his old home for a few days.

Frank Newman and wife are visit-

ing in Janesville.

Mrs. Avis Brown is able to be out once more after quite a severe sickness.

The sociable at Chas. Miller's Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, was well attended and enjoyed by all. Rev. Dr. Murray was present and sang for the company.

In response to a telegram E. M. Stebbins started for his old home in Vermont Monday evening, Feb. 18. His mother is quite sick.

Miss Lillian Graves and P. A. Smith were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Riley Searls, Evansville. This village has been the home of Miss Lillian all her life and her friends unite in wishing her long years of happiness.

Miss Lettie Jones passed Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sperry.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Helen Donegan was received here on Tuesday last. Mr. Stebbins did not arrive home in time to see his mother alive. They have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends here.

## JOHNSTOWN CENTER.

Johnstown Center, Feb. 22.—The card party given by the R. N. of A. in their hall last Monday night was well attended. Richmond and Emerald Grove were well represented, as well as Johnstown.

Mr. Horace Peabody of Janesville is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. B. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker of Fort Atkinson spent Sunday with Mr. Walker's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pember have returned from Belleville, where they were visiting R. D. Morso and wife.

The free entertainment at Franklin hall last Friday night was well attended.

Miss Mamie Peabody and Miss Ellen Fellows of Janesville, visited at the Centre Tuesday of last week.

Enough snow fell last Sunday to repair the roads, which were rather thin in places.

Mrs. Ellen Chandler spent last Thursday in Lima Centre, visiting her sister, Mrs. I. L. Reese.

Mrs. Plum is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mr. James McGowan is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLane are entertaining relatives from the east.

The hum of the wood saw is the most popular air around here now.

## HANDS OFF ALL AROUND.

United States to Checkmate Powers Having Designs on China.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Against the United States has taken action to checkmate the powers having designs on China. Simultaneously with the announcement of the receipt of official information that the imperial government had formally accepted the punishment demands of the foreign ministers in Peking the statement has been made that as a result of a circular note addressed to the powers by direction of the president recognition has been accorded the principle that no nation shall acquire territorial or other concessions from China while the joint negotiations are in progress. All the powers have not subscribed formally to this principle, but the replies that have been received seem to coincide with the view of the United States, and the authorities say that it is fair to assume, from past declarations made by the powers, that all will do so.

## The Emperor Has Yielded.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A cablegram has been received at the State Department from Minister Conger stating that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have informed the foreign ministers that the Emperor has agreed to all the punishments named in his (Conger's) telegram of Feb. 6 last.

## Dr. Mayo Smith Dead.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 22.—Dr. Mayo C. Smith, the companion and friend of Mark Twain, and inspiration of the novelist's doctor in "Innocents Abroad," is dead at his residence in this city. Dr. Smith was born in Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 19, 1818. He was one of the first graduates of Oberlin college, and was an intimate friend of Horace Greeley, starting life as a preacher and later as the first reporter employed by Greeley on the Tribune.

## Killed a Dozen Lions.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—"I'll tell you just what I did kill," said Theodore Roosevelt in this city yesterday; "twelve mountain lions. The smallest was a female, weighing 51 pounds, and the biggest was a male weighing 125 pounds. I think that was pretty good. It was certainly better than I expected."

At 5:30 p. m. Mr. Roosevelt left on the Lake Shore limited for his home at Oyster Bay, N. Y., where he will "spruce up" for the inauguration.

## Murdered by Mafia.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Salvatore Di Giovanni, a prominent member of the Italian settlement in Chicago, was ambushed and killed in an alley near Grand avenue, between Union street and Milwaukee avenue, last night. Within five minutes after the murder the police of the West Chicago avenue station raided a house at 141 Milton avenue and arrested nine Italians, said to be sympathizers of the Chicago branch of the Mafia society.

## Very Low One Way Rates Via C. M. &amp; St. P. R. R.

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## DOINGS OF THE LAW MAKERS.

## ILLINOIS.

Thursday, February 21.  
Senator Mahoney of Chicago introduced a bill in the senate which is designed to put an end to most of the justice-shop evils in Chicago. The title of the bill sets forth its purposes, and reads as follows: "A bill for an act making any act done with willful intention of unduly harassing, harassing or oppressing any party or parties to any legal proceeding, a crime, and to prevent agreements with judicial officers as to their fees." The terms of the bill are designed to make criminal any collusion between justices of the peace and constables and the crooked crowd which generally is found hanging around justice shops in Cook county. Some of the bills introduced are as follows: By Senator Hunt—To make kidnapping a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, by Mr. Lichtenberger—A bill making it unlawful for a corporation to engage in the practice of law. The bill makes it unlawful for any corporation to engage an attorney for services in a suit to which it is not a party, or to furnish directly or indirectly any money, advice, counsel or legal services, or pay for the services of witnesses, doctors or experts, or to examine abstracts of title in real estate, or to give or furnish opinions of title to real estate except in cases in which the corporation has a direct interest. By Mr. Swigart—Providing for a uniform system of school textbooks. The bill provides that in counties where the act is adopted school textbooks shall be purchased by the directors of each school district and paid for out of the school fund, the amount so expended not to exceed \$1.50 per annum for each pupil.

## INDIANA.

Thursday, February 21.  
Sworn testimony of a startling character was heard by the senatorial committee of the Indiana legislature investigating charges of cruelty at the Indiana industrial school for girls and women in prison in this city. The witnesses were two former inmates of the school, Mrs. Zola Dare and Miss Flora Crawley, both of this city. For refusing to obey an order, Mrs. Dare testified, she was imprisoned in a box in which there was vermin, cockroaches, rats and the like. Clad only in a night dress, she was kept there five days. She knew there were rats in the box because they ran over her body while she was imprisoned. It was too dark she could not see her hand before her. All that she had to eat was bread and water, supplied morning and evening. Mrs. Dare testified further that Cora Skinner, an inmate sent from Lawrenceburg, had been so brutally whipped that blood from her wounds ran down and filled her shoes. The next day after the whipping witness testified she had seen the victim's limbs, which were covered with clotted blood. Miss Keely, the superintendent, she testified, had struck girls often with a large bunch of keys.

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Sorghum—\$7.00 per ton.  
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Beans—\$1.25 per bushel.  
Butter—Dairy \$1.00 to \$1.25; creamery 20c.  
Eggs—14c to 15c per dozen.  
Poultry—Turkeys, 70c to 75c; chickens, 60c to 70c.  
Wool—Washed 25c to 30c; unwashed, 15c to 20c.  
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Champaign, Ill., Feb. 22.—The "Edendale" Farm theatrical troupe, seventeen members, on arrival from Paris, Ill., were placed in quarantine at their hotel. They were exposed to smallpox by the manager of the troupe, who is now broken out with the disease, and is in quarantine at Paris.

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## Wisconsin Weather Forecast.

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## NEW OBJECTIONS.

The line of argument advanced against the proposed primary law by Mr. Jeffris, is strong and impassioned. No one acquainted with Mr. Jeffris will accuse him of being influenced by federal patronage or political ambition. He spoke as the champion of a strong, conservative republican sentiment throughout the state, feeling that the welfare of the party is at stake. He is honest in his convictions, and speaks for a class of men that not only believe in and practice party loyalty, but who are as loyal to the present administration on all practical questions, as any men in the state.

What he had to say concerning the unseemly scramble for office on the part of the professional office seekers, in advance of primary election day is true, as is his suggestion concerning the caucus in advance of the primary. The caucus would be unauthorized and nameless, but it would be a caucus of the sardine box type nevertheless, manipulated by men who possessed the money, machinery and ambition to win. While they might pose as the people's representatives, they would be the actual representatives of themselves, and if elevated to office it would be by minority vote.

While it is all right for men to possess political ambitions. It is better for good government that the people should recognize the man, than that he should start out on a bering tour for votes. And that is what the new law contemplates.

Mr. Jeffris' argument concerning first voters is also strong. It is an insult to the intelligence of young manhood, to put him on the witness stand in a public polling place, and compel him to declare his intentions before he casts his first ballot. It is nobody's business but his own, and when he assumes the sacred right of citizenship, vouchsafed by the ballot he is entitled to decent respect and courteous treatment. That kind of a law may be all right in theory, and it may work all right in Germany, where sensibilities are less acute, it may read like a poem from a text book on political economy, but it reads like very poor foreign metal, when applied to American intelligence and progress. Let the boy declare his first vote in secret, and retain his self-respect.

His argument on corporations is equally strong. A railroad with its facilities for reaching the state would have no trouble in putting a winning ticket in the field. It might be a first-class ticket, and probably would be, but the people are hardly ready for that kind of dictation.

The Gazette yesterday contained Mr. Monahan's speech in supplement form. Read it, and if you think his arguments and Mr. Jeffris' are valid, write your representatives at Madison. They want to hear from their constituency before voting on the bill.

## PASS THE BILL.

There is no occasion for a contest on the bill now pending in the assembly, that provides for the care of children under three years of age at the state home at Sparta. The measure is humane and desirable in every respect. The only opposition to the bill comes from the Children's Home in Milwaukee. While this institution, lacking organization and limited in every way, dependent upon the charity of the people for support, has done some good work, it lacks the systematic care and oversight that the state provides.

There is abundance of room at Sparta, the extra expense of caring for the babies will be normal, and when homes are secured, the state will continue to act as guardian, until the child is of age.

The Milwaukee home can continue to work if it so desires. There is room in the state for private philanthropy. But there is no good reason why they should oppose the state home if actuated purely by a desire to help the children. The people of the state will endorse the measure, and the bill should pass.

## BOTH ARE GOOD.

The Osteopathic bill will pass the senate without serious opposition, and should have no trouble in the house, where the science has many friends and supporters. The medical bill as amended, should also pass, and then the state will be well protected from fake practitioners of every sort. There should be no conflict between the two sciences. There

is room in the state for both, and suffering humanity is entitled to the best skill of every science. The calling of a physician is a sacred calling and should be so regarded. Osteopathy and Materia Medica should go hand in hand for the relief of suffering. Both are good.

## CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

Late advices from China indicate that Germany and Russia and possibly some of the other powers, are determined on the division of the Empire. The United States very wisely serves notice on the allied powers that she will neither be a party to the scheme, or to the retaliatory measures suggested.

While it is possible that the division of China may result in the advancement of civilization, that is not the object sought. The acquisition of territory by forcible measures is not recognized as a Christian civilization, and this government is too intelligent and too humane to engage in that sort of conquest.

While China leads the nations of the world in numerical strength, she is morally and intellectually weak, and grossly ignorant. If she ever makes a rapid stride in the way of advancement, it will be as the result of war, which is the one and only great civilizer of ancient and modern times. Our late war with Spain will accomplish more in ten years for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines in the way of Christian civilization than could have been wrought out in a century by any other method. In the final settlement of the South African trouble the same results will follow. If the disturbance in China results in the dismemberment of the Celestial Empire, and its final overthrow, the land so long benighted will experience the dawn of a brighter day, and the field of opportunity for philanthropic and Christian work will be inviting to this and all other Christian nations.

This country, however, has no interest in the spoils and her influence for good will be largely enhanced by withdrawing from the contest. England may follow suit, although her interests are involved, and she is likely to be mixed up in the disturbance.

Milwaukee is wrestling just now with a peculiar problem. The city treasury seems to be out anywhere from \$20,000 to \$100,000 without knowing it. City officials are going around asking each other the question "Have we lost any money? How much? Who stole it? How did he do it? What has he done with it? If he stole it, why don't he return it?" The mystery covers a period of anywhere from six to ten years, and suggests that the city better hire a bookkeeper and balance its cash at least once or twice a year.

This hue and cry about the magnificent endorsement of the primary law by the people last November, is the silliest nonsense that was ever introduced as an argument. A wooden Indian at the head of the ticket, labeled republican, would have carried it by 100,000 majority. It was a republican year and the people were supporting the party. Governor La Follette's friends are insulting him as well as the party when they put the primary law in as an issue of the campaign.

The United States has reached eminence in exportation of manufactured goods, because we have attained excellence and cheapness; and not because we are seeking foreign markets. The growth of South American markets demands of us better transportation facilities, and American banking institutions, coupled with reciprocity, in order to compete with Germany and England in commerce.

American citizens must respect the orderly, lawful and intelligent way in which the Porto Ricans have made their protest to this government. They consider the plan of taxation, rushed through the executive council, unfair; and ask the United States to use its veto power retained by the Foraker Civil Rights bill.

It appears that Australia's stock in trade, as she launches out virtually as an independent nation, is land and people. If they both are of the right kind, there will be no doubt as to the future of the "Island confederation."

## Tips to Car Porters.

When officers are traveling under government orders, tips to sleeping car porters and steamship stewards are regarded as legitimate expenses, and allowed for, but for some unexplained reason tips to dining-room waiters and all other servants are not so regarded, and must be paid out of the officers' pockets.

## Convention of the Kappa Alpha.

The national convention of the Kappa Alpha fraternity in June will probably be held in Richmond, Va. The most interesting feature of the convention will be the presentation to Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson of a diamond fraternity pin. Lieut. Hobson is expected to be present. John Temple Graves of Georgia has been selected to make the presentation.

## ATHLETIC MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM.

The athletic meet at the High school "gym" last evening, was very interesting. The participants in the different events are a promising bunch of young athletes and bid fair to develop into first class men, capable of holding their own against the athletes of other schools with whom they may be pitted.

Frank Kent acted as manager and also announced the winners, and together with captain had the honor of making the meet a success. The victors in the events were as follows:

Fifteen yard dash—A. Ryan, 1; R. Eump, 2; George Casey, 3.  
The legged race—A. Bauman and Charles Holloway, 1; Charles Casey, M. R. herty, 2; R. Eump and A. Ryan, 3.  
High jump—E. Brooks, 5 feet; E. Barrow, 4 feet 10 inches; F. Hutchinson, 4 feet 9 inches.

The basket ball match was won by a team composed of Charlotte Mount, Joe Treat, Nina Hall, Grace Conroy and Belle MacLenn, by a score of 2 to 0. Their opponents were Mayme Loudon, Feltie Anderson, Anna Loudon, Edna Rogers and Ada Howie.

Broad jump—E. Brooks, 16 feet 6 inches; A. Smith, 16 feet; Ross Bump, 15 feet, 11 inches.

Pole vault—Claude Holloway, P. Merrill and R. Eump divided the honors. The tug of war was won by the Juniors from the Seniors, after a stubborn contest.

The wrestling match between Kent and Palmer was declared a draw by the judges.

A. Ryan won the fifteen lap running match; P. Merrill, 2; Tom Casey, 3.

The walking match was declared a dead heat between Porter and Avers. Ross Bump won the obstacle race; Kent and Ryan tied for second place.

The tug of war between the Juniors and Sophomores was won by the Juniors.

The contests were first class in every particular, and greatly pleased the audience.

## Circular Saw Accident.

Evansville, Wis., Feb. 22—Merrill Ayers of this place met with a serious accident that lay him up for some time, while sawing wood at Earl Palmer's, two and a half miles southeast of town. He was operating a power sawing machine and had his hand drawn against the circular saw. One finger was cut off and other portions of the hand also badly cut. He was brought to this place and the injured hand was dressed by Dr. Evans, who hopes to be able to save the rest of his fingers.

## Brings Home a Bride.

W. H. Walker, employed at Marzluft's shoe factory, and Miss Mamie Reilly of Harvard, Ill., were married in that city Wednesday, Feb. 20, by Rev. Craigan, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home at 51 Locust street.

## Homeseekers' Excursions via C. &amp; N. W.

R'y Jan. 15, Feb. 5 and 19, March 5 and 19, April 2 and 16, May 7 and 21, June 4 and 18.

On above dates the C. & N. W. R'y will sell round trip excursion tickets to points west, south and southwest, including Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, at one fare plus \$2 for round trip, limit 21 days. For further information see ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot, Telephone 35.

## Paint For Ships' Bottoms.

If there were a reliable paint to be had that would keep foreign growths off the bottom of steel ships and also prevent corrosion or pitting, there would not be any great necessity for coppering the bottoms, but those who have had experience in the working of ships, trading to the orient, for instance, know that this is still far from realization. In the writer's experience it often appeared that the anticorrosive paint did not prevent corrosion, and the antifouling coat failed to prevent fouling for any great length of time at least. Hence the necessity for coppering.

Several years ago the writer was connected with the engine department of a line of steamers trading between European ports and Manila and remembers that these vessels required docking, cleaning and coating every voyage. This was also the practice with Holt's tea ships and other fleets, and keen was the competition to secure the order for cleaning and coating these bottoms. It was no uncommon thing for a representative of a patent composition to place his article in competition with a rival paint by coating one side of the bottom, or even a portion of it, to show the superiority of its antifouling qualities. An acquaintance who was very enthusiastic over the superior merits of his composition painted the port bottom of a certain vessel, and on her return from an eastern voyage and before she entered the drydock he invited the shipowners to a summer resort near the dock and see for themselves the superior value of such an article as he sold. But when the dock was pumped out the starboard bottom was seen to be almost clean after a four months' voyage, while the port bottom, which had been coated with his composition, was thickly covered with barnacles and long green grass. This is no romance, and similar results may have been seen by many.—Joseph R. Oldham in Cassier's Magazine For January.

The Spaniards are being treated to a dose of Weyler despotism, and censorship.

## A New Notion In Invitations.

There is a pretty new form of invitation card, an English novelty worthy of attention. On one leaf of the sheet of paper is the invitation; on the other, to be torn off and returned to the sender, is a printed form, or rather a double form, either refusing or accepting. This serves as a delicate reminder to careless people that "an early answer will oblige." Menus are printed on a kind of transparent parchment paper, the monogram or crest on a medallion in the corner. Another form of menu is long and narrow and inclosed in an envelope to correspond, in which is the name of the guest. Thus name cards and menus are combined for each person.

## Items of the Modes.

More striking than pretty are the broad bands of gold braid on bright colored cloth waistcoats for men, and with justice the same may be said of the gold belts when allied to sable or broadtail jackets, the only permissible trimmings to fur being fur of another description, or old lace and gold lace.

All our fashions point to one fact, that a good dressmaker is almost indispensable. It is a waste of effort to dream of any amateur attempts at making good gowns for any dressy occasion.

We are unwilling to banish from our regard the tightly fitting skirt, but it is noticeable now that this flares out considerably from the knees to the hem, while the shaped blouse, which is innocent of fullness, finishes the skirt of fashion from the knees.

Gold tinsel is a fabric which does not lend itself to draping or to folds. It should be flat, and it looks its best when concealed beneath lace or net, or the like diaphanous fabric.

Ermine continues very popular, revers and collars of this decorating many of the black fur coats and putting in an appearance on capes specially designed for evening wear.

## WANT COLUMN



Several lessons can be taken from the announcements grouped under the Want Column head in the Gazette. If you have something you desire the public to learn of, it will receive admission.

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents.

WANTED—500 bicycles to be enamelled and put in shape for spring. G. H. Forris, No. 10 Corn Exchange.

WANTED—Second hand letter press; must be cheap in price. George Williamson, St. Lawrence Place.

"VICTORIA Queen and Empress." A complete biography and history of her time. Four years in preparation. Agents wanted, extra terms; freight paid; credit given. Outline to agents; sent free. A great opportunity. Write today. Ziegler Co., 231 Monon Building, C. & N. W.

WANTED—Local agent, lady or gentleman; \$1.25 per day; permanent position. Inquire for A. J. Schaub, 121 North Academy St.

MOLLER Barber College, Chicago, Ill., wants young men to learn the trade. Special inducements to applicants from distance. Two months' term; complete; tools present. 2. Wages Saturday. Positions guaranteed. Beautifully illustrated catalogues and particulars mailed free.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for light housekeeping. Address W. Gazette.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms—corner of Yuba and Walker streets.

FOR RENT—Dairy farm of 75 acres field and 40 acres meadow, and ample pasture for head of cattle. Inquire at 137 Prospect avenue.

## FOR SALE.

WOOD—Second growth dry oak, \$5 per cord. Delivered C. O. D. Order at Lowell Hardware Co. or address F. S. Woodruff.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot to be sold cheap for cash. Enquire of Dr. Whiting.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(BY SCRIPTS-MERBA LEAGUE) Chicago, Feb. 22, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 2,500	\$1.50	@ \$5.50
Swine	2.50	@ 4.00
Sheep	5.70	@ 4.00
Receipts of Hogs, 18,000		
Light	5.25	@ 5.45
Medium	5.30	@ 5.45
Mixed	5.30	@ 5.45
Heavy	5.30	@ 5.45
Pigs	4.50	@ 5.30
Receipts of Sheep, 6,000		
Wool	2.50	@ 4.50
Western	3.25	@ 4.45
Lambs	4.00	@ 5.35

## Wise Economy

Is shown when you purchase your coal of the Badger Coal Company.

We are trying hard to please all customers if you are not one of these we want to know the reason.

BADGER COAL CO., Phone 636.

## MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.

Monday, February 25th.

MR. GEORGE M. LEDERER

Presents the Famous London and Casino Theatre New York Success.

The Belle of New York

Most Famous Comic Opera in the World.

Gorgeous in Beauty!

Glorious in Fun!

Greatest in Success!

Sixty-five People!

Two Car Loads of Secenery!

CAREFULLY SELECTED CAST.

Sale of seats for subscribers will open at box office Thursday at 9 a. m. The regular sale will open Friday at 9 a. m. Not more than 10 tickets will be sold to one person. Postively no free list. PRICES—Orchestra and first two rows Orchestra Circle, \$1.50; balance of Orchestra Circle, \$1.00; first two rows Balcony, \$1.00; next four rows Balcony, 75c; balance of Balcony, 50c.

Coming—THE POOR RELATION.

Dentist's Sponge in Windpipe.

Sponges which are used in surgical operations once in a while are left in the bound, and then death is bound to ensue soon or later. A young English collier named Finney had eleven teeth extracted under ether by Dr. Griffiths, and when efforts were being made to restore him to consciousness he sprang from the chair, fell back and died. Sponges had been placed in his mouth to absorb blood from the gums, and one of them, which was left in his mouth by inadvertence after the extractions had been made, entered the windpipe and caused suffocation.—New York Press.

## Archie Reid &amp; Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

## Winter Cloaks

For 4 Dollar

ABOUT THREE HUNDRED garments, not this season's but good, well made, sensible coats of the best cloths which with a little alteration could be made to do as well as if it cost ten times as much. Not all one size, but well assorted from size 32 up to the very large sizes, with a good line of size 36. In colors the lot is about equally divided as to colors and black, and taken all around is about as attractive an offering as we have ever made in the cloak department. There are cloaks in the line that sold up to \$20 but you can take your pick for \$1

## Fancy Skirts

At \$1.00

About a hundred fancy undershirts, the heavy winter weights, skirts in the line that sold up to \$3.00, all on sale at a choice for \$1

## Dollar Corsets

For 65 cents

Several styles of standard dollar corsets, which we intend to discontinue, will be placed on sale at 65 cents. These corsets are all in perfect condition, and there is a full line of colors, but having too many lines of dollar corsets, we take this method of reducing the stock.

## Archie Reid &amp; Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

## RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

BARGAIN LIST.

17c for heavy 10 quart galvanized pail.

5c for 2 pkgs. hard-wood toothpicks.

15c for 12 inch handy house saw.

10c for polished blade & strong handled hatchet for 2 spoons.

5c for 2 quart tin tea pot.

5c for strong Japanese dust pan.

15c for heavy tin 1 gal. oil can.

18c for 1 gallon glass-oil can.

6c for 14 in. perforated chair seat.

15c for hatched glass lamp complete.

5c for 2 spoons.

2 for 1c Polished steel knitting needles.

163 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

## Less Than One Half

Cent The Lamp

Hour .....

For a sixteen candle-power light.

It is certainly cheap for a good, convenient modern light without heat, dirt or smell.

## POWER...

for fans, sewing machines or other purposes can be furnished from the lighting wires.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

21 West Milwaukee Street.

## Clothe Your Horse

in the proper regalia. It is he who helps you make your crops. Why not clothe him as well as feed him well? My stock of

Harness, Saddles & Bridles

are as good as any to be found in Rock county, no one excepted.

## SELKIRK'S

6 North Main St.

GEO. K. COLLING. JAS. G. WRAY.

COLLING & WRAY,

(Established 1865.)

CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS

Stair builders, etc. We are prepared to build or change over any kind of a building, either public or private and persons employing us can have our united experience. Office at 40 shop, 137 N. Franklin St., Janesville, Wisconsin.

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The Gazette

\$1.98 \$1.98

Did you see the values we were showing in footwear last Saturday at \$1.98? Many did and bought, and went away satisfied. We wish to impress upon your mind, that these values were extra good, they show it and wear it too. We give everyone a chance to get one of these bargain shoes by giving you one more day to get them at this low figure.

....SATURDAY....

\$1.98 for \$2.50 Shoes.

\$1.98 for \$3.00 Shoes.

Not all our \$3.00 shoes will be sold for this price but such as are broken sizes and widths and if you are fortunate enough to wear same you get an extra bargain. REMEMBER SATURDAY ONLY. So come and be convinced we are money savers.

OUR BIG 39c UNDERWEAR SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

Red Front.

On The Bridge.



## MONTHLY MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

Rock County Medical Society Will Consider Smallpox—Physicians of County Invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rock County Medical society will be held at the Myers house a week from tonight. The subject for discussion will be smallpox, and a special invitation is extended to all of the physicians in the city and county to take part.

The program is as follows:  
New Form—Dr. O. O. Sutherland.  
Etiology and Pathology—Dr. G. W. Fifield.  
Diagnosis—Dr. J. F. Pember.  
Differential Diagnosis—Dr. S. B. Buckmaster.  
Treatment, 1st stage—Dr. R. W. Ed. den.  
Treatment, 2nd stage—Dr. James Mills.  
Vaccination—Dr. E. E. Loomis.  
The general public is also invited to attend.

## BOLD HOLD-UP IN A BELOIT ALLEY

The Bandits are Captured and the Police Think They Have Hands On a Desperate Gang.

T. D. Whitford of Beloit, was held up last night in an alleyway near Carnoy's saloon by three thugs who knocked him down and were relieving him of his watch and valuables, when night officer Cash Whipple arrived on the scene, and drawing his billy laid out two of them and landed them in the lock up. The men gave their names as Thomas Gordon and George Williams. The third man was arrested in Rockford this afternoon.

The men had twenty boxes of cigars with them—Tom More's, Henry George's, and Bogues—all of which are sold by Ray Lewis & Co. of Rockford, who have lately lost two lots of these cigars, which they had shipped to Iowa. It is said these goods were stolen at Muscatine, Iowa. The police think they have made a valuable capture, as the men look like desperate characters.

## LIFE'S JOURNEY IS ENDED.

Death of Frankie Stevens.  
Little Frankie Stevens, the child of Mrs. F. B. Stevens, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of its grandparents, 2 Galena street, aged eleven months. The little one had been ailing for several weeks but as the illness was one of the ordinary diseases of infancy it was hoped that it would outgrow the malady. The case is particularly sad from the fact that Mr. Stevens died a little over a month ago. Mrs. Stevens has one child left and is making her home with her mother. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Funeral of Mrs. Lightner.  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Lightner will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at the family home on South Main street, Rev. W. A. Hall officiating.

Lecture by Nat. B. Brigham.  
An effort is on foot to secure Nat Brigham for one of his lectures on "Strange Corners of Our Country" illustrated with stereoscopic views. While all of them are good that on the Grand Canyon of Colorado is said to be of exceptional interest. A Janesville gentleman recently went to Rockford to hear Mr. Brigham when he delivered the lecture there and since then negotiations have been in progress which have for their end the securing of the same lecture for this city.

The gentleman in question had explored the Grand Canyon some time ago and pronounced the lecture as a masterpiece of descriptive art, and the views as the next best thing to seeing this masterpiece of nature's handiwork.

Mr. Brigham spent nineteen months in the Grand Canyon collecting data for his description and the best possible views of the country. If this attraction can be secured it will be given here probably the first week in April.

Tax Notice—State and County Taxes.  
The time for payment of state and county taxes, expires March 1st, 1901. All persons interested will please take notice, as after that date the state and county tax rolls will be returned to the county treasurer.

JAS. A. FATHERS,  
City Treasurer.

Sonator's Son to Be Missionary.  
William Gallinger, the eldest son of Senator Gallinger, is to enter an Episcopal monastery. He will be known as Brother Leo after Jan. 25, when his novitiate will begin in the Order of the Atonement at the monastery of Graymore. At the end of two years Brother Leo can be formally ordained a priest and go out upon his chosen work as a missionary.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Young fat turkeys. Richters'.  
Torchon laces. Bort, Bailey & Co.  
Turkeys and chickens. Richters'.  
Fancy naval oranges, 22c doz. Dedrick's.  
Cal. sweet prunes, 3 1-2c lb. Dedrick's.  
Best imported white grapes. Dedrick's.

Imitation Torchon laces, 5 cents per yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.  
Boys' and children's suits at low prices at Rehberg's.

\$1.98 shoes for one more day, Saturday next. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Attend our special sale of all winter goods and save money. T. P. Burns.

See those imitation Torchon laces that Bort, Bailey & Co. offer at 5c per yard. Smoked whitefish, halibut, bloaters, herring, Finnan haddies. Dedrick's.

Rugs made of old carpets. Address agent Chicago Rug Co., Smith's hotel.

Attend our February sale of all winter goods and save money. T. P. Burns.

We have plenty of fine chickens and turkeys at the lowest market prices. Richters Bros.

See what we say about our \$1.98 shoe sale on page 4. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Cloaks at one-third their former prices at our special clearing sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

Those afflicted with eye trouble can consult W. F. Hayes, the optician, in his office Saturday and Monday. With F. C. Cook & Co.

Ladies' Annuletette wrappers at 40c, 67c and 57c at our special clearing sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

Miss Helen Nash was the hostess at a pleasant social function last evening.

Mrs. Ed. Fifield entertained a small company last evening in honor of Miss Winton, who has been her guest.

The Misses Scofield who reside on Milton avenue entertain a party of their intimate friends at a six o'clock tea this evening.

A bust of Tennyson has been presented to the high school by the Rev. R. C. Denison. It will be placed in the literary room.

Salt breakfast mackerel, 7 cents each. Bloaters, herring, salmon, whitefish. Dedrick's.

The sale of seats for "The Belle of New York" opened at Myers opera house this morning, and there was quite a demand. The play appears here Monday evening next.

The funeral services over the remains of little Arthur Lawrence Premo were held from St. Patrick's church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment was at Mount Olivet cemetery.

33c underwear at Rehberg's. Remember that Saturday it the last chance to get this underwear at this figure. Be sure and come. Amos Rehberg & Co.

We have placed on sale 100 pieces of imitation of Torchon laces, edges and insertings to match, two to five inches wide, at the low price of 5 cents per yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The meeting of the Musical Literary society, which would regularly fall on Monday evening, is postponed for one week, on account of the "Belle of New York," which will be given on that evening.

At J. M. Bostwick & Sons a liberal quantity left of the water damaged and odd lot underwear that they offer at ten and twenty cents. Don't wait too long, though.

Perhaps the greatest event of the season will be the annual Rebekah masquerade at Assembly hall this evening. The committee having it in charge say the request for invitations has been greater than for many previous years.

William Duthie of Bradford has purchased the McWay homestead on Milwaukee avenue and will remove to this city. Wm. McWay will make his home for the present with his sister, Mrs. Archie Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Parker of the town of LaPrairie entertained a cinch club at their home last evening. An interesting musical and literary program filled up the first part of the evening after which cinch was in order.

The ladies of the Court Street M. E. church who are engineering the rummage sale at the old Richardson shoe store, have averaged between \$15 and \$20 a day since their opening a week ago Tuesday. They will continue to the end of the week.

A feature which should not be overlooked this evening at the Rebekah masquerade, is the drill by a squad of Canton Janesville No. 9, I. O. O. F., whose uniform is, without doubt, the finest of its class, and their work cannot be excelled.

Large crowds eager to buy could be seen around the 10 and 20 cent water damaged and odd lot underwear all day Wednesday after J. M. Bostwick & Sons' advertisement appeared in the paper. Not all gone yet. Your turn to take advantage of a good thing.

The little three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCarthy died at 6:45 this morning of congestion of the lungs after an illness of only three days. The funeral will be conducted from the home, 401 Glenn street at two o'clock and at 2:30 from St. Patrick's church, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Harris entertained a party of ladies at her home, 302 Sinclair street yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Poor of Chicago.

To Organize Salvation Army.

An effort is being made to organize a salvation army in Janesville, establish barracks and start out on a crusade against sin in general. Capt. W. J. Vinton of Beloit and Lieut. Walters and Staff Capt. Waite of Milwaukee will be here Thursday of next week and will be at the Mary Kinball mission. They will also be here once each week until the matter assumes definite shape.

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Chicken Fight Held Near Janesville Last Night—It Was a Stubborn Contest—No White Feathers.

A cocking main between Janesville and Beloit birds was held last night. The conditions were nine battles, ten dollars on each fight and fifty dollars on the main. The Beloit birds won five out of the first eight fights winning the main. The ninth battle resulted in a victory for Janesville leaving the score five to four in favor of Beloit. It was a stubborn fought contest, the birds being the pick of the country and none of them showed the white feather.

The Beloit boys were jubilant over their victory as nothing pleases Beloit more than to get the best of the Janesville boys. The main event was followed by several battles in which local birds were the contestants.

STATE CONVENTION  
OF THE W. C. T. U.

Meeting of the Local Union Held Yesterday Afternoon—Plans Being Laid For State Meeting

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. of this city held yesterday afternoon a very interesting musical and literary program was rendered.

After the conclusion of the musical and literary part of the entertainment the actions of Mrs. Carrie Nation were discussed and aroused a great amount of enthusiasm. This subject would have furnished them with material for a discussion lasting all of the afternoon, but it was finally given up and the question of the coming state convention taken up.

The convention will be held in this city May 21-22 and 23 and at least one hundred and fifty delegates are expected to be present. It was decided to ask the citizens of Janesville to help entertain the delegates at this time. During the three days that they are in the city dinner will be served by the different societies so that those entertaining the delegates will need to furnish only breakfast tea and lodging.

An entertainment committee to look after the interests of the delegates was appointed.

The committee is as follows: Mesdames O. W. Athon, S. J. Van Aiken, C. A. Hunt, W. W. Stevens and Elizabeth Wasgett.

THE BIRTHDAY OF  
GEO. WASHINGTON

One Hundred and Sixty Nine Years Ago Today the Father of His Country Was Born.

One hundred and sixty-nine years ago today, George Washington, the father of his country was born. In honor of that event his birthday is set apart by the government of the United States as a legal holiday. In all parts of this wide land exercises in commemoration of his birth are held.

Public officials, governmental and municipal, enjoyed a holiday as did also the employees of the banks and the school children.

The flags on the public buildings and school houses are flying in his honor and the attention of the public is called to the fact that this is a day of unusual interest. It brings forth lessons of his patriotism, unselfish devotion and sterling virtues that have never ceased to stir human emotions.

George Washington was a man that as long as the United States exists as a republic will hold first place in the hearts of both old and young. He will ever be held up as a model by parents to their children as a man that was great and good and who never told a lie.

Bribery Charges in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—In the house this morning Speaker Artman spoke of the charges of bribery in connection with the various bills before the legislature. If any newspaper man has knowledge of the case the speaker said the chair would like to know it. If any member knows he ought to prefer charges and the chair will see that an investigation is made. Local newspapers are full of bribery talk in connection with the Joss Railroad Consolidation bill.

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## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

G. H. Spencer went to Evansville last evening.

Mrs. C. Kellogg has gone to Tenny, Minn., to visit her sister.

Harry Romaine of Chicago, is the guest of local friends.

Charles Greene of Darlington, is in the city on business.

T. L. Cleary of Platteville, transacted legal business in this city yesterday.

Miss Florence Welch is home from a trip to Cincinnati.

George Wilkinson of Beloit, was in the city yesterday on business.

G. E. Jackson of Milton was in the city today on business.

Miss Lizzie D. Warren of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Warren.

W. H. Chilson of Appleton was in the city last evening to inspect one of the local lodges.

Mrs. MacArthur of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Sutherland, East street.

J. W. Yates of Beloit was in the city today to attend the funeral of the late Fred Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Sloan of Edgerton, are spending Washington's birth day with relatives in this city.

Miss Anna DeForest will entertain a party of her friends at her home on Ashland avenue this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Clark of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bidwell, Pleasant street.

William Buchanan of Fort Atkinson was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Thorwald Hanson.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

Oranges; all sizes. Fletcher's.

Bermuda onions. Fletcher Bros'.

Large Jumbo bananas. Fletcher's.

Potatoes? Yes, they are still 40c cents. Fletcher Bros.

Spring chickens at Skelly & Wilbur's.

Fancy marshmallow candies and sunshine kisses. 25c lb. Grubb.

Chocolate and vanilla dessert nougat for lunch. 35c lb. Grubb.

Fancy wax beans, spinach, cauliflower, parsley, green onions, radishes, lettuce, celery and sweet potatoes. Grubb.

Order a sack of Seek No Further flour at 80 cents. You will be pleased. Fletcher Bros.

Boston brown bread and fried cakes so good that you can eat a dozen for breakfast. Grubb.

Regular meeting of W. H. Sargent G. A. R. Post this evening. Business of importance.

We have a limited number of cutters that will be sold at a big reduction to close out the stock. Janesville Carriage Works.

Fresh cucumbers, bunch onions, tomatoes, pie plant, lettuce, radishes, vegetable quarters, Bermuda onions. Skelly & Wilbur.

Myriophorum X Rays.

There are many curious things about X rays which seem to puzzle even the scientists. Signor Brignotti, who has been making experiments with them at Rome, says that the visibility of a substance to the eye is no criterion of its visibility to the X rays. The rays cannot see through glass, which is transparent to the eye, whereas aluminum, which is opaque to the eye, is transparent to the X rays. The rays can see a splinter of glass in the hand, but not a splinter of wood. Most links are transparent to the X rays, including printers' ink, but some of them are opaque. The rays can see through a postoffice directory, but if a paper with words written on it be put in the middle of the directory the rays will reveal these words and nothing behind them.—New York Press.

Diamonds Concealed in Belt.

Antonio Aznia arrived from Germany at New York wearing a belt in which were concealed \$17,000 worth of diamonds. He told a customs officer that he had nothing dutiable. The officer was about to pass on when he stumbled and caught at Aznia's waist to keep from falling. His hand touched the belt and the newcomer was soon despoiled of his valuable shipment.

No Corporate Conscience.

There is no corporate conscience. Men who act in bodies, it matters not whether large or small, mobs, senates or cabinets, will, without hesitation, take their share in measures which if proposed to any one of them as an individual, would make him reply with the Syrian, "Am I a dog, that I should do this thing?"—Southey.

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## PERSISTENCY WON THE \$20,000 PRIZE

Two Green Bay Ladies Laboring with Andrew Carnegie for Eighteen Months.

A Janesville lady interested in the library project wrote to a friend in Green Bay to learn how that city was able to present its needs before Andrew Carnegie in such a manner as to win recognition. She made a reply last night.

The reply was to the effect that two ladies of the city settled down to a siege about eighteen months ago. They wrote and wrote again, waited awhile and then made another attack. In the course of the correspondence they told everything they knew or could discover about Green Bay and when this was completed they wrote yet again.

Frequently they were discouraged but that did not appear in the correspondence nor interfere with the steady flow, finally when the star of hope had almost set in the gloom of darkest night they heard favorably from Mr. Carnegie.

There is scriptural precedent for keeping everlastingly at it and there is a nice little anecdote about showing that dogged pertinacity has won with Andrew Carnegie when everything else had failed. What has been done may be done again, sometimes, and this cue from Green Bay is another hint that perseverance will win in the long run.

DR. E. D. ROBERTS  
TAKES A PARTNER

State Veterinarian E. D. Roberts has formed a partnership with C. D. Hemmy, now of New London, Wis., but formerly of Milwaukee, where he was assistant to ex State Veterinarian Toussaint. Dr. Hemmy has an extensive reputation throughout the state as a skillful and able practitioner.

Dr. Roberts will not make his headquarters at Madison as has been stated. He will be in Janesville all of the time when not out on business of the state. His office will be in this city.

ENTERTAINED AT CARD PARTY

Mrs. Poor of Chicago, Was the Honored Guest Last Evening.

Last evening at their West Bluff street home Misses Helen and Sybil Nash entertained at cards in honor of Mrs. Poor of Chicago. The repast was an elaborate one. The table and dining room was beautified by the liberal use of smilax and cut flowers, and presented a most inviting appearance. Card honors were won by Miss Ruth Culver and A. J. Harris.

Disappearance of Flatfish.

Sole for breakfast will soon be a tradition in England. Another wall over the disappearance of flatfish proceeds from the London Daily Mail. The price of sole and plaice has doubled in five years and the outlook is that it will double again in another five. It is the steam trawlers and the destruction of young fish that are doing the mischief.

Piano Tuning

W. F. HURSEY, The Expert Piano Tuner and Repairer, is prepared to do work in the city on short notice. Telephone, 25-2 rings.

Reference: H. F. BLISS, Superintendent State School for Blind.

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Good patent flour ..... .95

16 lb. best granulated sugar for ..... 1.00

Best uncolored Japan tea in Janesville... .40

Best Mocha and Java coffee ..... .25

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Lenox and Santa Claus soaps ..... .03

Old Country and Maple City ..... .04

Best soda and saleratus ..... .05

Best glass and corn starch ..... .05

Choice N. Y. apples, 25c peck, bbl. .... 2.75

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B. potatoes in Wisconsin ..... .40

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## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## EXCITING DEBATE IN HOUSE.

Hepburn Hits Army and Navy Officers.

## DEFENDS UNDER-CLASS MEN.

Says There Were 4,000 Desertions from the Army Because American Citizens Were Compelled to Serve Under Men "Schools in Tyranny and Oppression."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—During the consideration in the house of an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill to prevent hazing at the naval academy, Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) used exceedingly strong language while inveighing against the practice of hazing, charging by indirection that the habits of tyranny and oppression formed by the officers of the army and navy at their academies was responsible for the refusal of sailors to enlist in the navy and for the large number of desertions from the army. Moreover, he alleged that the officers stood by each other when in trouble, saying that the commanders of twenty-five vessels of the navy lost since the civil war had, with one exception, escaped with slight punishment. The amendment proposed to make a cadet dismissed on account of hazing ineligible for reappointment as a cadet at Annapolis or West Point.

## Grosvenor Opposes Severe Action.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) said he did not think a young man who might have been guilty of the practice of hazing should be debarred forever from aspiring to the dignity of being a soldier of the United States. The highest crime in the calendar was treason, yet men who had fought four years against the flag of the United States were today on the rolls of the army as brigadier and major generals—as loyal men as ever lived. No cadet should be forever branded.

Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) did not believe the measure to repress hazing should be too harsh. Every college-bred man, he said, had experienced hazing in some form. While he believed public sentiment should have weight in legislation, he did not believe a passing agitation should govern in legislation. He referred to the crusade against Roberts of Utah and to the events that were occurring in Kansas under the leadership of a "misguided, hysterical woman," as evidences of public sentiment run wild.

## Mr. Hepburn's Sensational Speech.

Mr. Hepburn (Iowa), who followed, created a sensation. He recalled the fact that when the Box case first attracted the attention of the country the superintendent of the military academy rushed into print to declare that hazing had ceased at West Point. Yet the committee of the house found forty-one cases where under-class men had been called out to engage in brutal prize fights. When he declared that he favored a "certain, fixed, severe punishment" for the coward and blowbeating of the younger class at the academies his statement received a round of applause.

Why, Mr. Hepburn asked, was the navy department 8,000 men short of its complement? Why had there been 4,000 desertions from the army? Because the men were American citizens compelled to serve under men "schooling in tyranny and oppression." These officers, Mr. Hepburn said, stood by each other. "I have in my pocket," he said, "a list of twenty-five vessels of the United States cast away upon the rocks or shoals by incompetent officers since the close of the civil war. In many cases the ships were totally destroyed, but with a solitary exception their brother officers let the commanders off with slight punishment. The severest punishment inflicted was suspension of rank. Even in China public opinion compels a commander who loses his ship to commit suicide. Here, when a ship is cast away and becomes a total loss, nothing is done. I want to see a fixed and certain punishment for hazing. Men injured to the custom of hazing are unfit to command troops or sailors of the United States, and our boys will not serve under men reared in the unwholesome, pernicious and damnable atmosphere of tyranny." (Great applause.)

## Another Scandal Exposed.

The stir caused by Mr. Hepburn's speech was mild compared with the row which was kicked up later over some items in the bill for extra compensation to employees of the house. Mr. Dinsmore (Ark.) exposed the fact that one of the employees of the house while occupying one position was drawing salary for another, and that the difference between the salaries was to be made up in one of the items in the bill. This led to a general ventilation of the domestic affairs of the house, during which Mr. Bailey (Tex.) declared the situation was a scandal upon the integrity of the house.

## Pneumatic Tube Knocked Out.

During part of the afternoon the post-office appropriation bill was under discussion. After a prolonged contest the appropriation for pneumatic-tube service was eliminated entirely, so that as the bill stands now the service will have to be discontinued after July 1 next.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb. ....	74 1/4	74 1/2	74 1/4	74
March ....	74 1/4	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4
May ....	76 1/4	76 1/2	76 1/4	75 3/4
Corn—				
Feb. ....	39 1/4	39 1/2	39 1/4	39
March ....	39 1/4	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/4
May ....	40 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Oats—				
Feb. ....	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
March ....	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
May ....	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Pork—				
May ....	14.17 1/2	14.17 1/2	14.05	14.05
Lard—				
May ....	7.55	7.55	7.50	7.52 1/2
July ....	7.55	7.55	7.50	7.57 1/2
Sept. ....	7.67 1/2	7.67 1/2	7.65	7.65
S. ribs—				
May ....	7.10	7.10	7.07 1/2	7.07 1/2
Sept. ....	7.20	7.22 1/2	7.20	7.20

## Indicted on Charge of Killing Wife.

Nevada, Mo., Feb. 22.—The Vernon county grand jury returned a true bill against Pat Brodie indicting him for murder in the first degree. He is accused of killing his nineteen-year-old wife.

Mrs. Brodie had left her husband and returned to her father's home in Rich Hill. Brodie followed her there, and, meeting her on the street, knocked her down. She came to Nevada Tuesday, Feb. 5. Next day he also arrived here and the two apparently became reconciled.

## Late in the afternoon the man was

seen to run out of the house, while the woman, with blood streaming from her throat ran into an adjoining room and fell dead, without a word, before two women.

## Addicks Men Offered \$2,000 Bribe.

Dover, Del., Feb. 22.—The vote in the senatorial contest yesterday resulted as follows: Long term: Kennedy, 22; Addicks, 16; Dupont, 8; Higgins, 3; Bird, 2. Short term: Sainsbury, 2; Addicks, 20; Burton, 7; Richards, 2; Hughes, 1. It is said that an attempt was made to bribe Democratic Representative Hearn and that \$2,000 was offered him by Addicks men. Hearn, it is said, scorned the offer and threatened to report the matter to the legislature.

## Brahm Again Divorced.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Harry Brahm, the New York musical conductor, lost the queen of comic opera, Lillian Russell, as his wife years ago by the divorce route. Wednesday Judge S. W. Smith granted Brahm's second wife, Hannah, a divorce because of neglect and cruelty. The Cincinnati Mrs. Brahm has been a feature of several of Hoyt's shows.

Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co's advertising. 35c. Sold at Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

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On Feb. 28, March 1st and 2d, good to return until March 8th, account of Presidential inauguration ceremonies.

## Ex-Senator White Is Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—Ex-United States Senator Stephen M. White died at his residence in Los Angeles at 4 a. m. after a short illness. He was suffering from ulceration of the stomach, but his condition was not thought to be dangerous. After midnight he began to show alarming symptoms and sank rapidly. Senator White's family is greatly prostrated. Since his retirement from the United States senate several months ago Senator White had been living in Los Angeles, attending to his legal business.

## Tom L. Johnson for President.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—Tom L. Johnson intends to be a candidate for the presidency of the United States in 1904 on a platform of opposition to all special privileges. What amounted to an authoritative announcement of his candidacy has been made. Johnson is the Democratic nominee for mayor of Cleveland, and today Henry George came here to study the campaign from the single-tax standpoint.

## Youthful Bandits in Jail.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 22.—A. L. Lamarble and Emmett Kunkle, aged 21 and 18 years, are in jail as a result of an alleged attempt to essay the role of Pat Crowe. Several days ago, Enos T. Taylor, president of the Citizens' bank, received a letter ordering him to leave \$500 at a certain place in the southern part of the city, and threatening to burn out his eyes if the request was not complied with.

## Louisiana Negro Is Lynched.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 22.—Thomas Vital, a negro, who criminally assaulted Nora, the 13-year-old daughter of Estie Miller, was taken from his home near Fenton last night by a mob and lynched. Samuel Maddox, who attempted to defend Vital, was shot to death. Vital had been previously shot in the leg by the girl's father.

## Death of Edward S. Easton.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 22.—Edward S. Easton, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of this city, is dead. He had been identified with the growth of Peoria for more than half a century.

## Cuba's Agent Naval Stations.

Havana, Feb. 22.—The special commission appointed by the constitutional convention to draw up a proposition defining the relations between the United States and Cuba has not yet reached decision. The commission expected Governor General Wood to send an official letter setting forth what he considers the relations should be, so that the convention may act with understanding as to the desires of the United States. The convention is practically unanimous against giving the United States naval stations at Havana, Cienfuegos and Santiago. Some of the delegates say they will readily grant the request if the stations are located, say, one at the Isle of Pines and the others on the smaller islands.

## Memphis Society Girl Elopes.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Miss Madge Passmore, daughter of W. H. Passmore, proprietor of the Clarendon hotel of Memphis, and J. Heady Doan, who has just fallen heir to a large estate left by his father, eloped Tuesday evening, going to Chicago.

The parents of the young lady objected to the marriage, and early in the evening the young man secured the license, stole his sweetheart and soon afterward they were wedded.

The bride is a beautiful brunette of the true southern type and one of the society belles of the city.

Both have relatives in Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities.

## Picked Up Wrecked Crew.

New York, Feb. 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Werra, which arrived from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, reports that on Feb. 18 she spoke the British steamer Saint Quentin, from Savannah for Liverpool, which signaled: "Report American schooner Isaac N. Kerlin; all hands saved." It is presumed from this that the Isaac N. Kerlin has been lost at sea and that her crew was picked up by the Saint Quentin. The schooner Isaac N. Kerlin, Capt. Steelman, left Jacksonville on Jan. 29 for Baltimore, with a cargo of lumber. She was built at Leesburg, N. J., in 1883, and registered 348 tons.

## Death of Dr. William Pleen.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 22.—Dr. William Pleen, one of the best known physicians of Minneapolis, died at his residence shortly before midnight. He had been suffering from pneumonia for the last six days, but was afflicted with heart trouble for more than a year. He leaves a widow and two small children. Dr. Pleen was a native of Ireland. He came to this country when very young. He was professor of physical diagnosis at Hamline university.

## Wilhelmina Gets New Crown.

London, Feb. 21.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Express says: "I learn that the national present for Queen Wilhelmina, which has hitherto been kept a secret, will take the form of a new crown and that £20,000 has been subscribed."

## Blizzard Is Abating.

Corry, Pa., Feb. 22.—The blizzard that raged for nearly thirty-six hours is abating and trains are running as usual. The Western New York and Pennsylvania accommodation train, reported stalled in a drift last night, got through without much difficulty and with no serious delay.

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THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION CITY OF PALACES.

A Harmony of Architectural, Sculptural, Horticultural, Floral, Electrical and Color Effects—Progress of a Century to Be Illustrated.

The Pan-American may not be as big as some former expositions, but it will be more beautiful than any of them. The Exposition site is a commanding one, containing 350 acres adjoining Buffalo's lovely and expansive Delaware Park. In selecting the Spanish Renaissance style of architecture as a basis for the Exposition architects to work upon, the managers paid a compliment to the Latin-American countries and at the same time provided for an effect of surpassing grandeur. The style has been somewhat modernized in its treatment, with the result of enhanced beauty. Color is judiciously applied to relieve the stuff-covered structures of the blank monotony which has characterized former exposition cities. It is rich, charming, restful to the eye—the very perfection of color decoration of buildings. The prismatic splendor has evoked the term "Rainbow City" for the ensemble of Exposition palaces. Sculpture will add to the attractiveness. Majestic statues and costly groups will adorn domes and towers and guard the entrances to buildings. There will be more than 125 groups of statuary in the Exposition City, the work of the best sculptors of the country, under the direction of Karl Bitter.

The court settings will be superb. The principal courts are the Court of Fountains and Plaza, which form a north and south perpendicular and connect with a transverse court called the Esplanade.

Surrounding the main group of buildings and bordered with a double row of trees and grassy banks is a broad and stately canal more than a mile long.

In perfect harmony with the grandeur and beauty of the buildings and courts will be the horticultural and floral embellishments of the grounds.

Rising high above all the other structures on the Exposition grounds the Electric Tower is the first object to arrest the attention of visitors. It is 391 feet high. The base is 80 feet square to a height of 200 feet. This base is flanked on the east and west sides by colonnades 75 feet in height, semicircular in form, which curve toward the south, forming a clasp setting for the great basin of the Electrical Fountains. From the fountain to the Goddess of Light at the apex the Tower will be one mass of quiet beauty by day and of fiery, sparkling grandeur by night. Elevators will take visitors to the restaurants upon the colonnade, where they will have a commanding view of the broad and beautiful Court of Fountains.

The electrical display will be far superior to any yet attempted.

These are the principal features which will excel all former attempts

EXPOSITION MUSIC.

One of the Great Features of the Pan-American.

Music will have special attention at the Pan-American Exposition. Musical instruments have become quite as much the products of American genius as that of any other country in the world. In recent times marked progress has been made—all to be shown in a most interesting way to the millions who may find themselves in Buffalo this year. The exhibits of a musical character will be in the Liberal Arts division.

The Temple of Music will be the place for the holding of concerts, etc. It will be one of the most artistic



FIGURES OF CHILDREN FOR TEMPLE OF MUSIC.

buildings on the grounds, containing one of the largest and finest church organs in the world. Many of the most famous bands of both the new and old worlds will give concerts in the Temple of Music and from various bandstands in the Plaza, Esplanade and other parts of the grounds. Among them will be Sousa's famous band and the Mexican government mounted band.

In the Music Temple there will be two organ recitals each day by prominent exponents of this branch of the musical art and concerts by the leading instrumental organizations of the United States and Europe every day during the progress of the Exposition.

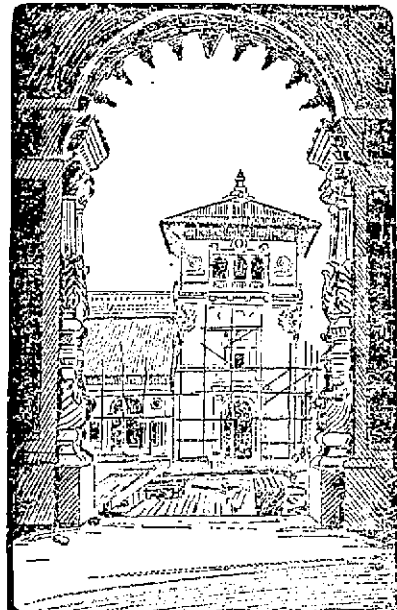
The great organ will be equipped with all the latest improvements known to expert organ builders. It will have four manuals, about 50 speaking stops and will be voiced on three different wind pressures. The action will be the most complete style of tubular pneumatics. Of the four manuals, the great and swell organ will each have 14 stops. The choir organ will have 11, the solo organ 4 and the pedal organ 10 stops. The couplers, pedal movements and adjustable combinations will be of the most modern type. The case will be of Gothic design.

The principal national holidays will be observed with musical festivals, in which school children will participate. There will be a grand jubilee chorus of thousands of young voices in the spacious Stadium.

AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

Their Progress to Be Shown at the Pan-American.

The progress of American railways will be most comprehensively illustrated at the Pan-American Exposition. The transportation exhibit will be elaborate, embracing all the varied branches. In this, as well as in several other respects, the coming Exposition will surpass the Columbian and Paris Expositions. The display of railroad equipment will be the largest and most interesting ever seen, affording a rare treat for railroad men and the public generally. Progress is being made by leaps and bounds. During the seven years which have elapsed since the Columbian Exposition many novel and valuable inventions and improvements



VIEW OF GRAPHIC ARTS BUILDING FROM ARCHWAY OF MACHINERY BUILDING. to railway construction have been brought out, and others of great importance will undoubtedly be given to the railway world by the time of the opening of the Pan-American Exposition. All of them will be among the exhibits.

The railroads throughout the country are deeply interested, and nearly all of the more important ones have signified their intention to compete for the highest honors to be bestowed by the jury of awards of the Transportation Department. The smaller ones, too, have taken the interest and propose to enter the contest. With so much interest manifested the Transportation Department will surely be one of the most important at the Exposition.

IOWA MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

A Physical Wreck Takes Quaker Tonic Read the Story.

In November, 1898, I was attacked by a complication of liver, kidney and stomach troubles, which baffled the skill of our best physicians and Chicago specialists. My nervous system became involved and in six months I was a wreck, without hope of relief. Dr. Crane's Quaker Tonic was then brought to my notice. I spoke to my physician regarding it and after analysis of the tablets, he recommended that I give it a trial. Its action was magical and after three months' treatment I was in as good health as I ever enjoyed in my life. I have had no return of the troubles and I am satisfied that my cure is permanent. E. S. KETCHUM, Wholesale Agricultural Implements, Marshalltown, Ia.

An impaired liver is bound to give a resultant kidney trouble. You won't have trouble with your kidneys if your liver is right. Get your liver fixed—take Dr. Crane's Quaker Tonic Tablets; 50c a box—6 boxes \$2.50. If your druggist doesn't sell Quaker Tonic, write to Penn Drug Co., Oshkosh, Wis., for free sample, and for valuable book, "Quaker Tonic Truths."

BUFFALO AND THE BEES.

A Special Structure For the Honey Makers at the Pan-American.

The busy bee will be in big business at the Pan-American Exposition the coming summer. It has been decided to construct a special building for the proper display of the working colonies of bees and the great variety of beekeepers' supplies which will constitute this exhibit. This will undoubtedly be the most extensive bee exhibit ever prepared in this or any other part of the world. Any one who is not a student of bee culture little realizes the very great importance of this industry. It is estimated that there are 300,000 persons engaged in bee culture in the United States alone and that the present annual value of honey and wax is in excess of \$20,000,000. There are 110 societies devoted to the study and promotion of beekeeping. Eight journals are sustained by this industry. Fifteen steam power factories are producing supplies of various kinds for the use of beekeepers. American honey finds a market in many distant countries, the United States producing more honey than any other nation.

The bee exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition will be so arranged that the bees may enter their hives from the exterior of the building and carry on their work of honey collection undisturbed by visitors, yet in full view through the glass sides of their hives. The successful management of an apiary requires a knowledge of botany as well as the habits and requirements of the bees themselves. The little honey bee plays a very important part in the general economy. The failure of fruit crops may be due to the absence of bees, whose special function is to fertilize the blossoms by carrying the pollen from stamens to pistil.

It is estimated that the flora of the United States could sustain ten times as many bees as are now in existence and nearly every farm could support an apiary of profitable size. The bee exhibit will illustrate the operation of an apiary and will show the common honey producing flora in a way to be understood by all who may be interested. The relation of bees to horticulture and agriculture will be clearly shown and the many uses of honey illustrated. Honey is extensively used in the manufacture of cake stuffs and in making medicines and candies. Beeswax is a commercial article much used by dentists and manufacturers of wax goods.

The actual demonstration of beekeepers' supplies of latest pattern will show what economies may be practiced by beekeepers to increase their profits. The movable frame hive was invented in 1851 by Langstroth, and since that time the application of labor saving, honey saving and bee saving devices has been very interesting and important. Experiments in crossing varieties of bees have been carried on with surprising success. New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont and other New England states are large producers of comb honey. Any locality in which white clover, basswood and buckwheat are plentiful is adapted to the successful culture of the bees. In California and Arizona the keeping of bees ranks as one of the most important industries. MARK BENNETT.

Decision Regarding Illiterate Travelers.

The fact that a purchaser of a round-trip excursion ticket is unable to read or write, and is not specially notified of the conditions upon it, is held, in Watson vs. Louisville & N. R. R. Co. (Tenn.), 49 L. R. A. 454, insufficient to relieve him from the effect of a condition requiring the return part of the ticket to be stamped in order to be used.

Cultured Conductors in Boston.

Boston newspapers assert that the conductor's on their local traffic lines are the most cultured ticket collectors to be found anywhere. They insist that many of these Yankee sages speak several languages and carry college diplomas in their inside pockets.

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American Apples in Europe.

American apples are becoming known in France as well as in England and Germany. Exports to England have reached 2,000,000 barrels a year, but as the production has been as high as 210,000,000 barrels in a single season there is room for fresh customers.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

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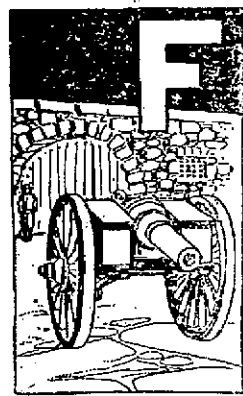
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## THE WAR GUN OF 1900

FROM FLINTLOCK MUSKET TO REPEATING RIFLE IN FIFTY YEARS.

Liberty's Battles Fought With Clumsy Weapons—Slow Evolution of the Army Rifle—Each Soldier, With His Krag, Is a Little Arsenal.

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FROM flintlock to Krag-Jorgensen is the record of a century's progress in the chief military weapon, the shooting iron in the hands of the common fighting man. But it is really only the progress of half a century in America, for in the Mexican war, 1846-8, the soldiers used the

flintlocks. The percussion cap had then been invented and put to test, but General Scott considered it dangerous to campaigning far into the enemy's country with a weapon new to the troops.

The flintlocks in this country 100 years ago were chiefly of French make, having been supplied by the ally of the patriots during the Revolution. Being on hand and available and the country far from wealthy, these muskets were retained, with some slight improvements until worn out by age. In the Indian fights early in the century the ordinary hunting rifle of the settlers played a conspicuous part, as it had on certain trying occasions in the Revolution. The first American sharpshooting in pitched battles was that of the rifle corps armed with hunting rifles. General Daniel Morgan, the Virginian, won his fame as the leader of picked riflemen and by his ability and courage turned the tide in many battles.

Morgan joined the Continental army, under Washington, at Boston, with a company of Virginia riflemen and afterward followed Arnold to Quebec with three companies. In that battle his sharpshooters gave a good account of their skill, and Morgan finally led them in a desperate charge against the British guns. At Bemis Heights Morgan's corps proved invincible, and the heaviest losses of the British that day were in front of the squirrel rifles of Morgan's men. Many a gallant British officer went down before the unerring aim of a Yankee hunter.

The hunting rifle as a weapon of war even outlasted the Indian troubles and the war of 1812. At the outbreak of the civil war the volunteers of the border states marched into camp with their rifles and carried them until they could exchange them on the battlefield for the heavier army weapon. Even in the north, when the populace turned out to repel the raiders from over the border, the hunting rifles were in evidence.

The percussion cap was invented in 1818, but not until the middle of the century did this improvement extend to all the armies of the civilized world. The United States had engaged to some extent in the manufacture of muskets and rifles for its troops from 1793 onward, but not until the invention of the Springfield rifle in 1835 was there a distinctive American weapon for the army. The Springfield quickly displaced the old musket, whether flintlock or percussion. Previous to the Springfield the American manufactures were made after French models. Old flintlocks were changed into percussion and the barrels rebored and grooved. Some Belgian rifles were imported, and at the outbreak of the civil war in 1861 there were arms of various caliber and style in use by regiments serving together. The Confederates in 1861, being without arms or arsenals, imported weapons, receiving the Enfield rifle chiefly, and this was far superior to the altered muskets of their enemy and, some thought, to the Springfield.

In 1861 there were only enough Springfields on hand to arm the United States regular regiments at first, and even when the armory at Springfield was pushed to its highest capacity the output was not sufficient to supply the needs of the new army. Shiloh and Stone River, two of the bloodiest battles in the west the first 12 months of the war, were fought on the northern side by troops armed mainly with old flintlock muskets altered into percussion rifles. At Vicksburg the army secured with its captures some 60,000 stand of arms, mostly Enfields in good condition, and these were distributed to the soldiers who had carried the old style weapons. With these guns they had been at quite the same disadvantage against the Confederate Enfields as the American militia in Cuba with their smoking Springfields against the smokeless powder Mauser of the Spaniards. Up to the time of the civil war efforts were made the world over to improve upon the muzzle loader then in universal use. But after that conflict it was plain that the breechloader was to be the gun of the future for the fighting man. For more than 50 years experiments had been going on with breechloaders. Several had been tested before the war by the United States government, and several cavalry regiments in 1864-5 carried the Spencer magazine carbine, loading at the breech and good for seven shots without recharging. Sharp's rifle had also made history on the border, and, there being many kinds of repeating rifles for sporting purposes, the fighting man demanded something better for human game than the clumsy breechloader. The demand brought out in succession the deadly Winchester, the Remington and finally the breechloading Springfield. This last weapon would have delighted the soldier of the civil war, and some of the crack shooters of the reg-

ular army have extolled it at the expense of the Krag-Jorgensen, which has finally driven it from the army.

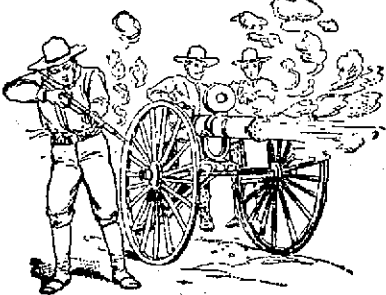
It turns out that the breechloader and long range gun is not really superior as a man slaughterer to the old style of weapon, as might be supposed from the order of its inventors and the soldiers using it. It is really only a question of being upon equal terms with the enemy at close quarters. The breechloader was first put to supreme test in hard fought battles at Mars-la-Tour and Woerth in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. Great things were predicted by the Germans of their breechloading needle guns, but when it came to battle with the French they found their match in the chassepot and the mitrailleuse, or machine gun. The losses in the Franco-Prussian war at Mars-la-Tour were 16 per cent and at Woerth 14 per cent, which are figures much below those of great battles early in the century, when the troops carried flintlocks; also of the civil war, with its muzzle loading rifle. At Waterloo the loss was only 14 per cent, but at Elcan (1807), Marango (1800) and Leipzig (1813) it was much heavier. Gettysburg, Shiloh, Antietam and Stone River were fought with percussion rifles, and, while the percentage of losses fell below that of Napoleon's big battle, it was still greater in each case than at Mars-la-Tour and Woerth.

It was no accident that the losses in certain battles varied, showing an apparent superiority for the old style gun. It is a fact known to military men that the improvement in arms results in a decreased casualty list. The troops fight at longer range, and the danger is recognized as being greater, so that soldiers individually and their leaders as well are on the lookout for cover when the armies are in contact.

In South Africa the battles were not of a kind to test the effectiveness of long range weapons as decisive elements in fighting. The Boer marksmen did well with their Mausers and Mannlichers and made it hot for British officers as well as for certain detachments caught under heavy fire. But the real test is when one weapon outshoots another on an extensive scale. The Germans came out of the war of 1870 boasting that their needle gun had carried the day. Perhaps it had.

Long range guns will keep the contending armies well apart except when charging, and the quick loading, accurate rifle will make it deadly for the assailants when they come to close quarters. But for all it takes human pluck to decide battles. When it was demonstrated that the quick firing breechloader enabled men to cut down the enemy in great numbers so long as he was desperate enough to expose himself, the next step was for more shots in nick of time. It was often shown in contests with the Indians that the lives of a band of soldiers hung upon their rapid shooting Winchester. A machine that would pour a steady rain of bullets in a crisis was the next best thing to the magazine rifle. Experiments in the machine gun extended over many years and finally resulted in the American Gatling, the Maxim and the Nordenfeldt. Gatlings were used against Indians before the Spanish war, and at Omdurman, in central Africa, the English slaughtered the dervishes by the thousands with machine guns because the fanatical hordes stood game to the last. Rarely will foes endure fire as did the dervishes, but it stiffens the soldier's nerves to know that if in a tight place and in danger of being overwhelmed he has at hand means to hurl death into the foe with the swiftness of lightning and the force of thunder. Machine guns constitute little arsenals wherever they stand in battle.

At Santiago Captain Parker of the American army made a new use of rapid firing guns on land. They had been used chiefly in the reserve line for defensible purposes. Parker, being



THE WAR GUN OF 1900.

A zealous advocate of the machine gun, carried his battery to the front, out beyond the firing line, and opened upon the trenches of the Spaniards at Fort San Juan. It was the first and only use to that date of the machine gun in aid of a charging line, the offensive tactics. With a handful of men Parker in a few minutes poured into the enemy as many bullets as 2,000 soldiers could have fired out of their Krag-Jorgensens in the same length of time.

The Krag-Jorgensen which the American soldier of 1900 carries multiplies the bullets over the old breechloader five times, and the Gatling multiplies soldiers and bullets until the expression "storm of missiles" is no longer a mere figure of speech. In truth, when a regiment of Americans get to work with their Krags "leaden rain" is a fact where before it had been a poet fancy merely. So stands the war gun of 1900 against the flintlock of Bunker Hill.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

## The Desirable Thing.

Mr. Wanterby—Nonsense! Why should we have burglar alarms in the house? We have nothing worth stealing.

Mrs. Wanterby—I know, dear, but it will make the neighbors think we have—Philadelphia Press.

## CHURCH BLAMED FOR MURDER

Sensational Testimony Offered in the Moser Trial at Pekin, Ill.

Pekin, Ill., Feb. 22.—Sensational testimony was offered in the Moser murder trial. After several witnesses had testified as to finding the bodies of the victims, Policeman Edward M. Palmer took the stand and told of his conversation with Moser. He testified to finding Moser at 5 o'clock in the morning and taking him to his room, where, when questioned by the policeman, he pointed to a number of letters on a table and asked that they be read. The policeman tore them open and for the first time learned that the prisoner was Moser. The letters, addressed to different parties, all detailed the crime, and stated that the new Amish church was responsible for all his trouble. Palmer identified these letters and they were offered in evidence. On this evidence T. N. Green, attorney for the defense, paved the way for the introduction of evidence that Moser committed the crime while temporarily insane as a result of persecution by the Amish church. Howard M. Palmer, a Peoria reporter, testified to an interview with Moser in which he detailed the manner of the killing of his family, and to Moser's assuagement of the Amish religion as the cause. Timothy O. Mohrman, brother of the murdered woman, testified to going to the house that night, and to completing the funeral arrangements. The last witness of the day was E. J. R. Inc. He detailed an interview with the defendant in which he related the story of the killing of the family. Moser told this witness that he had left the church five years ago because he could not agree with the pastor, and at that time he decided that unless his wife left the church and went with him to a new home he would kill them all and himself, too, though it took five years to carry out the determination.

## CUDAHY SUSPECT DEFIANT.

James Callahan Declares Police Cannot Make Him Talk.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 22.—James Callahan, charged with being one of the three men who kidnaped Edward Cudahy, Jr., was in the sweatbox for five hours. Exasperated, he cried he would rot in the penitentiary before he would give his pals away, but qualified it as: "If I had any." Coachman John Murtagh, whose boy is thought to be the third man, proved to the satisfaction of the police that they were mistaken. It is rumored that Crowe called upon Edward Cudahy at his home a few nights ago and attempted to convince Cudahy he was innocent, and that no effort was made to arrest him because members of the household other than Cudahy knew nothing of his presence until he was gone. Cudahy denies the story.

## HUNTING FOR REINDEER.

Lieutenant Berthoff Aiding in the Effort to Stock Alaska.

Our Uncle Samuel engages in a good many different kinds of business of which the majority of his nephews and nieces know very little, but it may be doubted that any other of them presents so many queer features as the attempt to stock Alaska with reindeer. This attempt has been going on since 1893 and has met in the eyes of most people qualified to talk on the subject with decided success.

The man who is mainly responsible for this attempt to introduce a most



Photo by Taylor, Washington.

LIEUTENANT E. P. BERTHOFF.

useful animal in our arctic possessions is Dr. Sheldon Jackson. Dr. Jackson is one of the best known men in Alaska. He is a home missionary there and has been for many years. He was formerly moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly of the United States. His attention was first attracted to the usefulness of the reindeer as a burden bearer and as food while on a visit to Siberia in 1890, and since then he has been active and successful in getting the government to extend his work. The number of reindeer now in Alaska is estimated at several thousand.

Lieutenant E. P. Berthoff of the United States revenue cutter service, who has just been sent by the government to Siberia to inspect reindeer herds there with a view to purchasing them for transportation to Alaska, has had much experience in arctic waters. He is one of the three officers of the revenue cutter service who so bravely brought aid in 1898 to the 260 whalers who were reported to be starving at Point Barrow, the northernmost point of Alaska. Lieutenant Berthoff and his companions drove 500 reindeer over hundreds of miles of snow in the dead of winter. It was a splendid feat of daring and endurance.

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